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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT : Telephone Call from Col. McConnell to Col. Gibbs

25X1 Col. McConnell said that his principal concern in calling was the matter of the SAC people moving into [] for the take-over of the U-2's to be delivered for their program. He was concerned about how many and who they would be.

25X1 Col. Gibbs said that [] together with Herrington's people should get the list of SAC people who would be coming, that they should be kept to the barest minimum--no staff people, just those absolutely essential--and that these names would be sent to [] He asked Col. McConnell what numbers he could accommodate and Col. McConnell said only 5 or 6. 25X1

Col. Gibbs asked Col. McConnell to get together with Col. Yancey and iron out the question of what the maximum number who could be accommodated would be and arrive at best solution they could on this. He said that if the people could not possibly be accommodated then there was no point in SAC sending them out there but that Col. McConnell and Col. Yancey should be able to get together on the best arrangement. Col. McConnell said that Col. Yancey didn't have too much information on this the last time he talked to him but that he would get together with him and try to iron it out.

25X1 Col. McConnell said that he was planning to go over with one of the Detachment B aircraft on their deployment but that if necessary for him to remain at [] he would cancel out. Col. Gibbs said he did not believe this would be necessary. 25X1

25X1 Col. Gibbs said that Headquarters would inform [] as soon as definite word was available on redeployment of [] people, if that were decided, and on related matters which would affect [] 25X1 He said that further modifications of Detachment A aircraft would not be done at [] as plans stood at this moment.

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